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February 21, 2002

Jim Gregory
Big Lost Ranch
5306 Zollinger Rd
Mackay, ID 83251

Re: Your Correspondence Dated January 21, 2002

Dear Mr. Gregory,

I have reviewed the above referenced letter concerning the Department's order requiring installation of measuring devices and control works for diversions above the Mackay Reservoir. Your letter seeks some guidance about installation of a measuring device and controlling works due to the nature of the diversion, which apparently receives water only during high flow or flood conditions. You have specifically requested a visit by Department staff and the watermaster to review options for your diversion.

I believe that I previously discussed your particular diversion situation with the watermaster at about the time the order was issued. We also discussed your diversion after receiving your letter. The watermaster believes that an economical solution can be made with respect to measuring and control of the diversion. I or other staff will arrange a visit with you and the watermaster this spring to inspect the diversion and discuss options with you.

Please contact me directly at 327-7864 if you have additional questions or require further assistance regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Luke', is written over a horizontal line.

Tim Luke
Water Allocations

Cc: Doug Rosenkrance, Watermaster